



Press Release

Pierce County Sheriff's Department

Use of Deadly Force Investigation 12/19/2023.

Pierce County, WA January 5, 2024: Active Investigation. No updates.

Pierce County, WA December 29, 2023: Active Investigation. No updates.

Pierce County, WA December 22, 2023: Active Investigation. No updates.

On December 19th, 2023 members of the Pierce County Force Investigation Team responded to the area of 192nd St E and 82nd Av E in Pierce County to investigate a report of an officer involved shooting. While the investigation is still in the preliminary stages, the following synopsis has been developed.

On December 19th, 2023, at approximately 9:08pm, citizen calls came into South Sound 911 for a subject on Canyon Rd firing shots from a truck. The vehicle continued onto 176th St E where it appeared to be firing at another vehicle. Citizens continued to provide location updates on the vehicle. Pierce County Deputies found the suspect truck in the area of 192nd St E and 82nd Av E.

At approximately 9:20pm deputies reported shots were fired from the truck. Deputies returned fire and shortly after took the suspect into custody. The suspect is a white male in his late 30's. He sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital.

No deputies or citizens were hurt during this incident.

The ongoing investigation will be conducted by PCFIT with subsequent weekly press releases.

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